

Other Chamber Officers and Staff

Today's state legislatures are complex organizations, and their work no longer is handled by a single clerk or secretary. Legislative employees number in the tens of thousands, and many of them work in the office of the clerk or secretary. Table 99-9.8 indicates the number of staff who are supervised by the clerk or secretary.

Selection of other staff. Table 99-9.9 illustrates how the assistant clerk or secretary is chosen. For example, 41 legislative bodies allow the clerk or secretary to hire the principal assistant. In 18 chambers, the assistant clerk or secretary is elected by the entire body.

Occasionally, the minority caucus selects a person to serve as the assistant or minority clerk or secretary. This is true in the Illinois Senate and House, Indiana Senate, Michigan Senate and House, New Jersey General Assembly and Pennsylvania House. Although the minority party in the Connecticut House does not select an assistant clerk, it does choose the staff for two positions in the clerk's office.

Tables 99-9.10 through 99-9.16 illustrate how other legislative employees are selected.

Employment Status. Although the principal clerk typically is a full-time legislative employee, there is greater variety in the employment status for other staff positions in the clerk's office. This is illustrated in tables 99-9.17 and 99-9.18.

Table 99-9.8 Number of Staff Supervised by the Clerk

State (1)	Senate			House		
	Full-time staff	Part-time staff	Session-only staff	Full-time staff	Part-time staff	Session-only staff
Alabama	75	1	19	47	0	37
Alaska	0	2	5	0	2	5
Arizona	39	10	4	12	3	7
Arkansas	1	0	65	0	0	80
California	10	0	10	20	5	9
Colorado	14	0	23	12	0	45
Connecticut	5	0	21	5	0	21
Delaware				2	20	20
Florida	40	3	44	37	0	50
Georgia	9	1	30	8	3	75
Hawaii				15	2	45
Idaho	0	0	15	0	0	25
Illinois	40	0	35	102	19	30
Indiana	57	0	80			
Iowa	8	0	36	13	1	0
Kansas	1	0	12	0	1	11
Kentucky	0	0	55	5	0	35
Louisiana	164	12	243	13	1	8
Maine	7	0	9	11	1	10
Maryland	2	1	2			
Massachusetts	10	0	0	11	2	0
Michigan	75	20	0	24	0	6
Minnesota	57	15	30	27	1	3
Mississippi	36	0	0	50	0	25
Missouri	8	1	1	75	0	35
Montana	0	0	50	0	0	50

Table 99-9.8 Number of Staff Supervised by the Clerk, cont'd.

State (1)	Senate			House		
	Full-time staff	Part-time staff	Session-only staff	Full-time staff	Part-time staff	Session-only staff
Nebraska	35	4	60	Not applicable		
Nevada	2	0	83	2	0	110
New Hampshire				5	0	0
New Jersey	1	1	18	3	0	34
New Mexico	4	0	210	4	0	250
New York				25	0	0
North Carolina	2	0	10	4	5	130
North Dakota	0	0	40	0	0	45
Ohio	12	50	0	9	1	1
Oklahoma				68	58	0
Oregon	3	2	20	2	1	15
Pennsylvania	166	0	0	165	0	4
Rhode Island	3	0	1	0	0	6
South Carolina	25	8	10	15	0	2
South Dakota	0	0	3	0	0	3
Tennessee	10	5	20	5	0	10
Texas	174	8	205	40	15	65
Utah	3	1	40	0	0	59
Vermont	1	0	3	2	0	4
Virginia	23	10	150	32	24	202
Washington	171	25	124	230	2	150
West Virginia	36	2	70	15	2	5
Wisconsin	10	0	0	14	0	0
Wyoming	0	0	46	0	0	50
American Samoa	16	0	0			
District of Columbia	20	0	0			
Puerto Rico	64	0	0			

Table 99-9.8 Number of Staff Supervised by the Clerk, cont'd.

Note:

1. The following chambers did not return a survey: Delaware Senate, Hawaii Senate, Maryland House, New Hampshire Senate, New York Senate, American Samoa House, Guam Senate, Northern Mariana Islands Senate and House, Puerto Rico House and Virgin Islands Senate.

Table 99-9.9 Selection of the Assistant Clerk or Secretary

State (1)	Elected by entire body	Appointed by the president of the Senate	Appointed by the speaker of the House	Appointed or hired by a rules or management committee	Appointed or hired by the clerk or secretary	Other
Alabama	S				H	
Alaska				B		
Arizona		S	H		H	
Arkansas				B		
California				S	H	
Colorado				H	B	
Connecticut	H		H		S	2
Delaware					H	3
Florida					B	
Georgia					B	
Hawaii	H					
Idaho	S			H		4
Illinois	B					
Indiana			H		S	
Iowa				S	H	
Kansas					B	
Kentucky	B					
Louisiana		S	H		H	
Maine	B					
Maryland		S				
Massachusetts					B	
Michigan			H		B	5
Minnesota	B					
Mississippi				B		
Missouri				S	H	
Montana					B	

Table 99-9.9 Selection of the Assistant Clerk or Secretary, cont'd.

State (1)	Elected by entire body	Appointed by the president of the Senate	Appointed by the speaker of the House	Appointed or hired by a rules or management committee	Appointed or hired by the clerk or secretary	Other
Nebraska	S					
Nevada			H		B	6
New Hampshire	H					
New Jersey		S	H			
New Mexico			H	S	H	
New York						
North Carolina			H		B	
North Dakota						7
Ohio			H		S	
Oklahoma			H		H	
Oregon		S				
Pennsylvania				H	S	
Rhode Island	S					
South Carolina					S	
South Dakota			H			8
Tennessee		S	H			
Texas			H			
Utah		S				
Vermont					B	
Virginia					B	
Washington			H	S	S	
West Virginia		S	H		B	
Wisconsin					B	
Wyoming	S				H	
American Samoa	S					
District of Columbia						
Puerto Rico	S					

Table 99-9.9 Selection of the Assistant Clerk or Secretary, cont'd.

Key:

- S=Senate
- H=House or Assembly
- B=Both chambers

Notes:

1. The following chambers did not return a survey: Delaware Senate, Hawaii Senate, Maryland House, New Hampshire Senate, New York Senate, American Samoa House, Guam Senate, Northern Mariana Islands Senate and House, Puerto Rico House and Virgin Islands Senate.
2. Connecticut Senate: The assistant clerk is appointed by the president pro tem and majority leader.
3. Delaware House: The assistant clerk is chosen by the chief clerk and then approved by the majority leadership.
4. Idaho Senate: In the Senate, all employees are hired by the Attaché Committee, which consists of Senate leadership, and confirmed by a vote of the chamber.
5. Michigan House: In the House, the assistant clerk is selected by the minority leader and appointed by the clerk, with the approval of the speaker.
6. Nevada Senate and Assembly: Each chamber adopts a resolution appointing its session staff.
7. North Dakota Senate and House: The assistant secretary of the Senate and assistant chief clerk of the House are selected by the majority caucus in the respective chamber.
8. South Dakota Senate: In the Senate, the assistant secretary is appointed by the president pro tem.

Table 99-9.10 Selection of the Journal Clerk

State (1)	Elected by entire body	Appointed by the president of the Senate	Appointed by the speaker of the House	Appointed or hired by a rules or management committee	Appointed or hired by the clerk or secretary	Other
Alabama					B	
Alaska				B		
Arizona			H		B	
Arkansas				B		
California				S	H	
Colorado				H	B	
Connecticut			H	S		2
Delaware					H	3
Florida					B	
Georgia					B	
Hawaii			H			
Idaho	S			H		4
Illinois					B	5
Indiana					S	6
Iowa				S	H	
Kansas					B	
Kentucky			H		S	
Louisiana		S			H	
Maine					S	
Maryland		S				
Massachusetts					S	
Michigan					B	
Minnesota					S	7
Mississippi				B		
Missouri				S	H	
Montana					B	

Table 99-9.10 Selection of the Journal Clerk, cont'd.

State (1)	Elected by entire body	Appointed by the president of the Senate	Appointed by the speaker of the House	Appointed or hired by a rules or management committee	Appointed or hired by the clerk or secretary	Other
Nebraska					S	
Nevada					B	8
New Hampshire			H	H		
New Jersey		S	H			
New Mexico			H	S	H	
New York						
North Carolina			H		B	
North Dakota	B					
Ohio					B	
Oklahoma			H		H	
Oregon		S			B	
Pennsylvania				H	S	
Rhode Island	B					
South Carolina					B	
South Dakota			H			9
Tennessee		S				
Texas	S		H			
Utah		S				
Vermont					B	
Virginia					B	
Washington				S	S	
West Virginia		S	H		B	
Wisconsin					B	
Wyoming	S				H	
American Samoa						
District of Columbia						
Puerto Rico					S	

Table 99-9.10 Selection of the Journal Clerk, cont'd.

Key:

S=Senate

H=House or Assembly

B=Both chambers

Notes:

1. The following chambers did not return a survey: Delaware Senate, Hawaii Senate, Maryland House, New Hampshire Senate, New York Senate, American Samoa House, Guam Senate, Northern Mariana Islands Senate and House, Puerto Rico House and Virgin Islands Senate.
2. Connecticut House: In the House, the journal clerk is appointed by the speaker or the minority leader and serves under the direction of the clerk.
3. Delaware House: The journal clerk is chosen by the chief clerk and then approved by the majority leadership.
4. Idaho Senate: In the Senate, all employees are hired by the Attaché Committee, which consists of Senate leadership, and confirmed by a vote of the chamber.
5. Illinois Senate: In the Senate, the journal clerk is appointed by leadership, the secretary and the assistant secretary.
6. Indiana House: In the House, the journal clerk is selected by the majority caucus.
7. Minnesota House: In the House, the journal clerk is appointed by the majority leader.
8. Nevada Senate and Assembly: Each chamber adopts a resolution appointing its session staff.
9. South Dakota Senate: In the Senate, the journal clerk is appointed by the president pro tem.

Table 99-9.11 Selection of the Calendar Clerk

State (1)	Elected by entire body	Appointed by the president of the Senate	Appointed by the speaker of the House	Appointed or hired by a rules or management committee	Appointed or hired by the clerk or secretary	Other
Alabama					S	
Alaska						
Arizona			H		B	
Arkansas				B		
California				S	H	
Colorado				H	B	
Connecticut			H	S		2
Delaware						
Florida					B	
Georgia					B	
Hawaii			H			
Idaho	S			H		3
Illinois					B	4
Indiana					S	
Iowa				S	H	
Kansas					B	
Kentucky			H		S	
Louisiana		S			H	
Maine					S	
Maryland						
Massachusetts					B	
Michigan					B	
Minnesota						5
Mississippi				B		
Missouri				S	H	
Montana						

Table 99-9.11 Selection of the Calendar Clerk, cont'd.

State (1)	Elected by entire body	Appointed by the president of the Senate	Appointed by the speaker of the House	Appointed or hired by a rules or management committee	Appointed or hired by the clerk or secretary	Other
Nebraska					S	
Nevada						
New Hampshire			H		H	
New Jersey			H			
New Mexico			H	S	H	
New York						
North Carolina			H		B	
North Dakota						6
Ohio					H	
Oklahoma			H		H	
Oregon		S			B	
Pennsylvania				H	S	
Rhode Island	H					
South Carolina					B	
South Dakota			H			7
Tennessee		S				
Texas	S					
Utah					H	
Vermont					B	
Virginia					B	
Washington				S	S	
West Virginia		S	H		B	
Wisconsin					B	
Wyoming	S					
American Samoa						
District of Columbia						
Puerto Rico						8

Table 99-9.11 Selection of the Calendar Clerk, cont'd.

Key:

S=Senate

H=House or Assembly

B=Both chambers

Notes:

1. The following chambers did not return a survey: Delaware Senate, Hawaii Senate, Maryland House, New Hampshire Senate, New York Senate, American Samoa House, Guam Senate, Northern Mariana Islands Senate and House, Puerto Rico House and Virgin Islands Senate.
2. Connecticut House: In the House, the calendar clerk is appointed by the speaker or the minority leader and serves under the direction of the clerk.
3. Idaho Senate: In the Senate, all employees are hired by the Attaché Committee, which consists of Senate leadership, and confirmed by a vote of the chamber.
4. Illinois Senate: In the Senate, the calendar clerk is appointed by leadership, the secretary and the assistant secretary.
5. Minnesota House: In the House, the calendar clerk is appointed by the majority leader.
6. North Dakota Senate and House: In both chambers, the calendar clerk is selected by the majority caucus.
7. South Dakota Senate: In the Senate, the calendar clerk is appointed by the president pro tem.
8. Puerto Rico Senate: In the Senate, the calendar clerk is appointed by the majority leader.

Table 99-9.12 Selection of the Enrolling Clerk

State (1)	Elected by entire body	Appointed by the president of the Senate	Appointed by the speaker of the House	Appointed or hired by a rules or management committee	Appointed or hired by the clerk or secretary	Other
Alabama					B	
Alaska						
Arizona			H		B	
Arkansas				B		
California				S	H	
Colorado				H	B	
Connecticut				S		2
Delaware					H	3
Florida					B	
Georgia					B	
Hawaii						
Idaho	S			H		4
Illinois					B	5
Indiana					S	6
Iowa				S	H	
Kansas					B	
Kentucky	B					
Louisiana		S				
Maine						
Maryland						
Massachusetts					B	
Michigan						
Minnesota						
Mississippi				B		
Missouri				S	H	
Montana						

Table 99-9.12 Selection of the Enrolling Clerk, cont'd.

State (1)	Elected by entire body	Appointed by the president of the Senate	Appointed by the speaker of the House	Appointed or hired by a rules or management committee	Appointed or hired by the clerk or secretary	Other
Nebraska					S	
Nevada						
New Hampshire						
New Jersey			H			
New Mexico			H	S	H	
New York						
North Carolina						
North Dakota						
Ohio					B	
Oklahoma			H		H	
Oregon						
Pennsylvania				H	S	
Rhode Island						
South Carolina					S	
South Dakota						7
Tennessee		S				
Texas	S					
Utah		S			H	
Vermont						
Virginia					H	
Washington				S	S	
West Virginia		S	H		B	
Wisconsin						
Wyoming	S					
American Samoa						
District of Columbia	S	S				
Puerto Rico					S	

Table 99-9.12 Selection of the Enrolling Clerk, cont'd.

Key:

S=Senate

H=House or Assembly

B=Both chambers

Notes:

1. The following chambers did not return a survey: Delaware Senate, Hawaii Senate, Maryland House, New Hampshire Senate, New York Senate, American Samoa House, Guam Senate, Northern Mariana Islands Senate and House, Puerto Rico House and Virgin Islands Senate.
2. Connecticut House: In the House, the enrolling clerk is hired by the nonpartisan Legislative Commissioner's Office.
3. Delaware House: The enrolling clerk is chosen by the chief clerk and then approved by the majority leadership.
4. Idaho Senate: In the Senate, all employees are hired by the Attaché Committee, which consists of Senate leadership, and confirmed by a vote of the chamber.
5. Illinois Senate: In the Senate, the engrossing and enrolling clerk is appointed by leadership, the secretary and the assistant secretary.
6. Indiana House: In the House, the enrolling clerk is selected by the majority caucus.
7. South Dakota Senate and House: The enrolling clerk is hired by the director of the Legislative Research Council.

Table 99-9.13 Selection of the Engrossing Clerk

State (1)	Elected by entire body	Appointed by the president of the Senate	Appointed by the speaker of the House	Appointed or hired by a rules or management committee	Appointed or hired by the clerk or secretary	Other
Alabama					B	
Alaska				B		
Arizona			H		B	
Arkansas				B		
California				S	H	
Colorado				H	B	
Connecticut				S		2
Delaware						
Florida					B	
Georgia					B	
Hawaii						
Idaho						3
Illinois					H	4
Indiana					S	5
Iowa				S	H	
Kansas					B	
Kentucky			H		S	
Louisiana		S				
Maine						
Maryland						
Massachusetts		B	B			
Michigan					S	
Minnesota	S					
Mississippi				B		
Missouri				S	H	
Montana						

Table 99-9.13 Selection of the Engrossing Clerk, cont'd.

State (1)	Elected by entire body	Appointed by the president of the Senate	Appointed by the speaker of the House	Appointed or hired by a rules or management committee	Appointed or hired by the clerk or secretary	Other
Nebraska					S	
Nevada						
New Hampshire						
New Jersey						
New Mexico			H	S	H	
New York						
North Carolina						
North Dakota						
Ohio					B	
Oklahoma			H		H	
Oregon						
Pennsylvania				H	S	
Rhode Island	H					
South Carolina					S	
South Dakota						6
Tennessee		S	H			
Texas	S					
Utah						
Vermont						
Virginia					H	
Washington				S	S	
West Virginia		S	H		B	
Wisconsin						
Wyoming	S					
American Samoa						
District of Columbia	S	S				
Puerto Rico					S	

Table 99-9.13 Selection of the Engrossing Clerk, cont'd.

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Notes:

1. The following chambers did not return a survey: Delaware Senate, Hawaii Senate, Maryland House, New Hampshire Senate, New York Senate, American Samoa House, Guam Senate, Northern Mariana Islands Senate and House, Puerto Rico House and Virgin Islands Senate.
2. Connecticut House: In the House, the enrolling clerk is hired by the nonpartisan Legislative Commissioner's Office.
3. Idaho Senate: In the Senate, all employees are hired by the Attaché Committee, which consists of Senate leadership, and confirmed by a vote of the chamber.
4. Illinois Senate: In the Senate, the engrossing and enrolling clerk is appointed by leadership, the secretary and the assistant secretary.
5. Indiana House: In the House, the engrossing clerk is selected by the majority caucus.
6. South Dakota Senate and House: The engrossing clerk is hired by the director of the Legislative Research Council.

Table 99-9.14 Selection of the Reading Clerk

State (1)	Elected by entire body	Appointed by the president of the Senate	Appointed by the speaker of the House	Appointed or hired by a rules or management committee	Appointed or hired by the clerk or secretary	Other
Alabama					B	
Alaska						
Arizona			H		B	
Arkansas				B		
California				S	H	
Colorado				H	B	
Connecticut						
Delaware					H	2
Florida					B	
Georgia					S	
Hawaii						
Idaho						3
Illinois					H	
Indiana					S	4
Iowa					H	
Kansas					B	
Kentucky			H		S	
Louisiana						
Maine						
Maryland		S				
Massachusetts						
Michigan						
Minnesota						
Mississippi				B		
Missouri				S	H	
Montana					B	

Table 99-9.14 Selection of the Reading Clerk, cont'd.

State (1)	Elected by entire body	Appointed by the president of the Senate	Appointed by the speaker of the House	Appointed or hired by a rules or management committee	Appointed or hired by the clerk or secretary	Other
Nebraska					S	
Nevada						
New Hampshire						
New Jersey						
New Mexico			H	S	H	
New York						
North Carolina	S		H			
North Dakota						
Ohio					H	
Oklahoma			H		H	
Oregon		S			B	
Pennsylvania				H	S	
Rhode Island	B					
South Carolina	B					
South Dakota						
Tennessee						
Texas			H			
Utah		S			H	
Vermont					H	
Virginia						
Washington				S	S	
West Virginia		S	H		B	
Wisconsin						
Wyoming	S				H	
American Samoa						
District of Columbia						
Puerto Rico					S	

Table 99-9.14 Selection of the Reading Clerk, cont'd.

Key:

S=Senate

H=House or Assembly

B=Both chambers

Notes:

1. The following chambers did not return a survey: Delaware Senate, Hawaii Senate, Maryland House, New Hampshire Senate, New York Senate, American Samoa House, Guam Senate, Northern Mariana Islands Senate and House, Puerto Rico House and Virgin Islands Senate.
2. Delaware House: The reading clerk is chosen by the chief clerk and then approved by the majority leadership.
3. Idaho Senate: In the Senate, all employees are hired by the Attaché Committee, which consists of Senate leadership, and confirmed by a vote of the chamber.
4. Indiana House: In the House, the reading clerk is selected by the majority caucus.

Table 99-9.15 Selection of the Sergeant at Arms

State (1)	Elected by entire body	Appointed by the president of the Senate	Appointed by the speaker of the House	Appointed or hired by a rules or management committee	Appointed or hired by the clerk or secretary	Other
Alabama					B	
Alaska				B		
Arizona		S	H			
Arkansas				B		
California	B					
Colorado				H	B	
Connecticut			H			2
Delaware					H	3
Florida		S	H			
Georgia	S					
Hawaii			H			
Idaho	S		H			4
Illinois	B					
Indiana					S	5
Iowa				S	H	
Kansas		S	H			
Kentucky	B					
Louisiana	S		H			
Maine			H		S	
Maryland		S				
Massachusetts	B					
Michigan					S	
Minnesota	S		H			
Mississippi	S			H		
Missouri	B					
Montana			H			6

Table 99-9.15 Selection of the Sergeant at Arms, cont'd.

State (1)	Elected by entire body	Appointed by the president of the Senate	Appointed by the speaker of the House	Appointed or hired by a rules or management committee	Appointed or hired by the clerk or secretary	Other
Nebraska	S					
Nevada			H	S	B	7
New Hampshire	H					
New Jersey		S	H			
New Mexico	B					
New York	H					
North Carolina	S		H			
North Dakota	B					
Ohio	H		H		S	8
Oklahoma			H		H	
Oregon		S			B	
Pennsylvania				H	S	9
Rhode Island						
South Carolina	B					
South Dakota			H			10
Tennessee		S	H			
Texas	S		H			
Utah		S			H	
Vermont						11
Virginia	B					
Washington	B					
West Virginia	B					
Wisconsin	H					12
Wyoming	S				H	
American Samoa						
District of Columbia						
Puerto Rico	S					

Table 99-9.15 Selection of the Sergeant at Arms, cont'd.

Key:

- S=Senate
- H=House or Assembly
- B=Both chambers

Notes:

1. The following chambers did not return a survey: Delaware Senate, Hawaii Senate, Maryland House, New Hampshire Senate, New York Senate, American Samoa House, Guam Senate, Northern Mariana Islands Senate and House, Puerto Rico House and Virgin Islands Senate.
2. Connecticut Senate: The sergeant at arms clerk is appointed by the president pro tem and majority leader.
3. Delaware House: The sergeant at arms is chosen by the chief clerk and then approved by the majority leadership.
4. Idaho Senate: In the Senate, all employees are hired by the Attaché Committee, which consists of Senate leadership, and confirmed by a vote of the chamber.
5. Indiana House: In the House, the sergeant is selected by the majority caucus.
6. Montana Senate: In the Senate, the sergeant is appointed by the president pro tem.
7. Nevada Senate: The Senate sergeant at arms is recommended by the secretary and confirmed by the majority leader and the Committee on Legislative Affairs and Operations.
8. Ohio House: In the House, the chief sergeant at arms is elected by the entire body. The assistant sergeants are appointed by the speaker.
9. Pennsylvania House: In the House, each caucus appoints eight sergeants.
10. South Dakota Senate: The Senate sergeant at arms is appointed by the president pro tem.
11. Vermont Senate and House: The sergeant at arms is elected by joint assembly of the Senate and House.
12. Wisconsin Senate: The Senate sergeant at arms is selected by the majority caucus.

Table 99-9.16 Selection of the Chaplain

State (1)	Elected by entire body	Appointed by the president of the Senate	Appointed by the speaker of the House	Appointed or hired by a rules or management committee	Appointed or hired by the clerk of secretary	Other
Alabama						
Alaska						2
Arizona		S	H			
Arkansas				H		
California	H			S		
Colorado				H	B	
Connecticut	H		H			
Delaware					H	3
Florida						4
Georgia						5
Hawaii						
Idaho	S		H			6
Illinois						
Indiana						
Iowa						
Kansas		S	H			
Kentucky						
Louisiana						
Maine			H			
Maryland						
Massachusetts			H			
Michigan						
Minnesota	S		H			
Mississippi						
Missouri	H			S		
Montana			H			7

Table 99-9.16 Selection of the Chaplain, cont'd.

State (1)	Elected by entire body	Appointed by the president of the Senate	Appointed by the speaker of the House	Appointed or hired by a rules or management committee	Appointed or hired by the clerk of secretary	Other
Nebraska				S		
Nevada						8
New Hampshire						9
New Jersey						10
New Mexico			H		H	11
New York			H			
North Carolina			H			
North Dakota						12
Ohio						13
Oklahoma						14
Oregon						
Pennsylvania			H		S	
Rhode Island						
South Carolina	B					
South Dakota						15
Tennessee						
Texas			H			
Utah						
Vermont						16
Virginia						17
Washington		S				
West Virginia			H			18
Wisconsin						
Wyoming	S					
American Samoa						
District of Columbia						
Puerto Rico		S				

Table 99-9.16 Selection of the Chaplain, cont'd.

Key:

S=Senate

H=House or Assembly

B=Both chambers

Notes:

1. The following chambers did not return a survey: Delaware Senate, Hawaii Senate, Maryland House, New Hampshire Senate, New York Senate, American Samoa House, Guam Senate, Northern Mariana Islands Senate and House, Puerto Rico House and Virgin Islands Senate.
2. Alaska Senate and House: The Senate secretary and House chief clerk invite clergy from churches and organizations to give the invocation, usually on a weekly basis.
3. Delaware House: The chaplain is chosen by the chief clerk and then approved by the majority leadership.
4. Florida Senate and House: In the Senate and House, a chaplain is invited by members to serve, usually for a day.
5. Georgia Senate and House: In the Senate, each senator has the right to invite a chaplain for the day. In the House, the chaplain of the day is selected by the speaker.
6. Idaho Senate: In the Senate, all employees are hired by the Attaché Committee, which consists of Senate leadership, and confirmed by a vote of the chamber.
7. Montana Senate: In the Senate, the chaplain is appointed by the president pro tem.
8. Nevada Senate and Assembly: In both chambers, the chaplain service is provided by local pastors.
9. New Hampshire House: In the House, a committee is established to "select a suitable person and report such selection to the House for consideration."
10. New Jersey Senate: In the Senate, members may recommend someone as the daily clergyman; the clergyman is selected on a rotating basis.
11. New Mexico Senate: In the Senate, a chaplain is invited to serve for the day.
12. North Dakota Senate and House: In both chambers, a different chaplain is provided each day by local ministerial associations.
13. Ohio House: In the House, guest ministers are invited from the members' districts.
14. Oklahoma Senate and House: In the Senate, a chaplain is selected each week by the president pro tem. In the House, a chaplain is selected each week by the assistant majority floor leader.
15. South Dakota Senate and House: In the both chambers, the chaplain is hired by joint select committee.
16. Vermont House: Each week, the speaker invites a different member of the clergy to serve as House chaplain.
17. Virginia House: In the House, members submit requests to the clerk, and the clerk sets up a "daily clergy calendar" for the entire session.
18. West Virginia Senate: In the Senate, the chaplain is selected on a rotating basis from different churches.

Table 99-9.17 Employment Status for Selected Positions—Senate

State (1)	Assistant clerk or secretary	Calendar clerk	Journal clerk	Engrossing clerk	Enrolling clerk	Reading clerk	Sergeant at arms	Chaplain	Personnel officer
Alabama	PT	FT	FT	FT	FT	FT	FT		FT
Alaska	2		SO	SO			SO	SO	FT
Arizona	FT	FT	FT	FT	FT	SO	FT	FT	FT
Arkansas	SO	SO	SO	SO	SO	SO	SO		
California	FT	FT	FT	SO	SO	FT	FT	FT	FT
Colorado	FT	FT		SO	SO	SO	SO	SO	FT
Connecticut	3	FT	FT	FT	FT		SO	SO	
Delaware									
Florida	FT	FT	FT	FT	FT	SO	FT		FT
Georgia	FT	FT	PT	FT		SO	SO		FT
Hawaii									
Idaho	SO	SO	SO	SO			SO	SO	
Illinois	FT	FT	FT	FT			FT		FT
Indiana	FT	SO	FT	FT		FT			
Iowa	FT	FT	FT	FT			SO		FT
Kansas	FT	SO	SO	SO	SO	SO	SO	SO	FT
Kentucky	SO	SO	SO	SO	SO	SO	SO		
Louisiana	FT	SO	SO	SO	SO		FT		FT
Maine	FT	FT	FT				FT		
Maryland	FT		SO	SO		SO	SO		
Massachusetts	FT	FT	FT	FT	FT		FT		FT
Michigan	FT	FT	FT	FT	FT		FT		FT
Minnesota	FT		FT	FT			FT		FT
Mississippi	FT	FT	FT	FT	FT	FT	FT		
Missouri	FT	FT	FT	FT		SO	FT	SO	FT
Montana	SO		SO			SO	SO	SO	

Table 99-9.17 Employment Status for Selected Positions—Senate, cont'd.

State (1)	Assistant clerk or secretary	Calendar clerk	Journal clerk	Engrossing clerk	Enrolling clerk	Reading clerk	Sergeant at arms	Chaplain	PT personnel officer
Nebraska	FT	FT	FT	PT	PT	FT	PT	SO	FT
Nevada	SO		SO				SO	SO	SO
New Hampshire									
New Jersey	PT		PT				PT		FT
New Mexico	SO	SO	SO	SO	SO	SO	SO	SO	SO
New York									
North Carolina	FT	SO	FT	SO	SO	SO	SO	SO	PT
North Dakota	SO	SO	SO				SO		
Ohio	FT		FT	FT	FT		FT		FT
Oklahoma	FT	FT							
Oregon	FT	FT	SO		SO	SO			
Pennsylvania	FT	FT	FT	FT	FT	FT	FT	SO	FT
Rhode Island						FT			
South Carolina	FT	FT	FT	FT	FT	PT	FT	SO	FT
South Dakota	SO	SO	SO	SO	SO	SO	SO	SO	
Tennessee	FT	PT	FT	FT	FT		PT		
Texas	FT	FT	FT	FT	FT		FT		FT
Utah		SO	SO		SO	SO	SO		FT
Vermont	SO	SO	FT	SO	SO	SO	FT		
Virginia	FT	FT	FT				FT		
Washington	FT	FT	FT			SO	FT	SO	FT
West Virginia	FT	FT	FT	FT	FT	FT	SO		FT
Wisconsin	FT	FT	FT				FT		FT
Wyoming	SO	SO	SO	SO	SO	SO	SO	SO	SO
American Samoa	PT	PT	PT	PT	PT	SO			FT
District of Columbia				FT	FT				FT
Puerto Rico	FT	FT	FT	FT	FT	FT	FT	PT	FT

Table 99-9.17 Employment Status for Selected Positions—Senate, cont'd.

Key:

FT=Full-time

PT=Part-time

SO=Session-only

Notes:

1. The following chambers did not return a survey: Delaware Senate, Hawaii Senate, Maryland House, New Hampshire Senate, New York Senate, American Samoa House, Guam Senate, Northern Mariana Islands Senate and House, Puerto Rico House and Virgin Islands Senate.
2. Alaska Senate: The assistant secretary is full-time during session and part-time during the interim.
3. Connecticut Senate: The permanent assistant clerk is full-time; the assistant secretary is session-only.

Table 99-9.18 Employment Status for Selected Positions—House

State (1)	Assistant clerk or secretary	Calendar clerk	Journal clerk	Engrossing clerk	Enrolling clerk	Reading clerk	Sergeant at arms	Chaplain	Personnel officer
Alabama	FT		FT	FT	FT	SO	FT		FT
Alaska	2		SO	SO			SO	SO	FT
Arizona	FT	FT	FT	SO	SO	FT	FT		FT
Arkansas	FT	FT	FT	FT	SO	FT	SO	SO	FT
California	FT	FT	FT	FT	FT	FT	FT	SO	FT
Colorado	FT	SO			SO	SO	SO	SO	FT
Connecticut	3	FT	FT	FT	FT		PT	PT	
Delaware	SO		FT		SO	SO	SO		FT
Florida	FT	FT	FT	FT		SO	FT		FT
Georgia	FT	FT	FT	FT	FT				
Hawaii	FT	FT	FT				FT		FT
Idaho	SO		SO				SO	SO	
Illinois	FT	FT	FT	FT	FT		FT	SO	FT
Indiana	FT		FT	FT	FT	SO	SO		
Iowa	PT	FT	FT	SO	SO		SO		FT
Kansas	PT	SO	SO	SO	SO	SO	SO	SO	
Kentucky	SO	SO	SO	SO	SO	SO	SO		
Louisiana	FT		FT				FT		
Maine	FT	FT	FT				FT		
Maryland									
Massachusetts	FT	FT		FT			FT	FT	FT
Michigan	FT		FT		FT		FT		
Minnesota	FT	FT	FT				FT		FT
Mississippi	FT	FT	FT	FT	FT	FT	FT		
Missouri	FT	FT	FT	FT	FT	SO	SO	SO	FT
Montana	SO		SO			SO	SO	SO	

Table 99-9.18 Employment Status for Selected Positions—House, cont'd.

State (1)	Assistant clerk or secretary	Calendar clerk	Journal clerk	Engrossing clerk	Enrolling clerk	Reading clerk	Sergeant at arms	Chaplain	Personnel officer
Nebraska									
Nevada	SO		SO				SO	SO	
New Hampshire	FT	FT	FT				FT	SO	FT
New Jersey	SO	SO	SO		SO		SO	SO	FT
New Mexico	SO	SO	SO	SO	SO	SO	SO	SO	SO
New York	FT	FT	FT	FT			FT		FT
North Carolina	FT	PT	PT	SO	SO	SO	PT	SO	PT
North Dakota	SO	SO	SO				SO		
Ohio	FT	FT	FT	PT	FT	FT	FT		FT
Oklahoma	FT	FT	FT	FT	FT	FT	FT	SO	
Oregon	FT	SO	SO			SO	SO		
Pennsylvania	FT	FT	FT	FT	FT	FT	FT	SO	FT
Rhode Island	SO	SO	SO	SO	SO	FT			
South Carolina		SO	FT			SO	FT	SO	FT
South Dakota	SO	SO	SO	SO	SO	SO	SO	SO	
Tennessee	FT		FT	FT					
Texas	FT		FT			SO	FT	SO	FT
Utah		SO	SO		SO	SO	SO		
Vermont	SO	SO	SO			SO	FT		
Virginia	FT	FT	FT	PT	PT		SO	SO	FT
Washington	FT								
West Virginia	FT	FT	FT	FT	FT	FT	FT	SO	FT
Wisconsin	FT	FT	FT				FT		FT
Wyoming	SO		SO			SO	SO		SO
American Samoa									
District of Columbia									
Puerto Rico									

Table 99-9.18 Employment Status for Selected Positions—House, cont'd.

Key:

FT=Full-time

PT=Part-time

SO=Session-only

Notes:

1. The following chambers did not return a survey: Delaware Senate, Hawaii Senate, Maryland House, New Hampshire Senate, New York Senate, American Samoa House, Guam Senate, Northern Mariana Islands Senate and House, Puerto Rico House and Virgin Islands Senate.
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